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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
ORDER

New Delhi, the 24th March 1947

No. LR2(84).—Whereas in the opinion of the Central Government it is necessary to make the following order for securing the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community:

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 81A of the Defence of India Rules, as continued in force by the Emergency Provisions (Continuance) Ordinance, 1946 (No. XX of 1946), the Central Government is pleased—

(i) to refer to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. B. Constantine, I.C.S., Judge, Chief Court, Sind, Karachi, for adjudication the trade dispute between the stevedore companies at the port of Karachi mentioned below and their respective workmen:—

- (1) Messrs. Cowasjee & Sons, Stevedores, Karachi.
- (2) Messrs. Brigstocke Edulji & Co., Stevedores, Karachi.
- (3) Messrs. Pestonjee Bhicajee, Stevedores, Karachi.
- (4) Messrs. Dinshaw & Co., Stevedores, Karachi.
- (5) Messrs. Burjorjee Cowasjee, Stevedores, Karachi.

(ii) The points for adjudication are:—

- (1) hours of work;
- (2) leave for monthly-paid servants;
- (3) extra payments on Sundays and holidays;
- (4) steps towards decasualisation;
- (5) housing;
- (6) abolition of the system of half-day and half-night work;
- (7) additions to workers in gangs;
- (8) additional winchmen;
- (9) construction of bath-rooms;
- (10) provision of service cards;
- (11) provision of canteens;
- (12) opening of a hospital; and
- (13) re-instatement of thirty bargemen.

(iii) to direct that the adjudicating authority shall, so far as may be necessary for the purpose of adjudicating the said dispute, exercise such power as is prescribed for the Board of Conciliation under the Trade Disputes Act, 1929 (VII of 1929), and the Trade Dispute (Central) Rules, 1938.

2. The Central Government is further pleased to direct, with reference to sub-rule (2) of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, that notice of the above order be given to all concerned by publishing it in the *Gazette of India* and by sending copies thereof by post to each of the following:—

- (1) Messrs. Cowasjee & Sons, Stevedores, Karachi.
- (2) Messrs. Brigstocke Edulji & Co., Stevedores, Karachi.
- (3) Messrs. Pestonjee Bhicajee, Stevedores, Karachi.
- (4) Messrs. Dinshaw & Co., Stevedores, Karachi.
- (5) Messrs. Burjorjee Cowasjee, Stevedores, Karachi.
- (6) The Karachi Dock Workers Union, Karachi.
- (7) The Port Workers Union, Karachi.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

